The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

Merger? This would clearly be a monopoly. And NOTHING but NOTHING would stop 'The New Company' from charging anything they wished. Right now, as two competitors, they have given US, the people a viable inexpensive alternative to cable pricing. If they merge, I expect prices to skyrocket and I WILL cancel service. TV is not THAT important. Why are you even considering this when it is so clear a violation of NUMEROUS laws, statutes etc.??? I pray you will DENY this or help Deny it. PLEASE!

Many Thanks for reading this and not just thinking about how many dollars it will make for your campaigns given by the big companies. PLEASE for once, think of the 'poor' consumer.

Sincerely,

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